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CURRENT TOPICS.

One swallow will do away with at least 6,000 flies a day.

Two years are now largely used for the growth of tobacco.

Unknown new assessment law in Maryland punishes are exempt from taxation.

The largest organ in the world is in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has 8,000 pipes.

Wild turkeys are destroying corn fields near the line of Hinesock and Brookfield, Indiana.

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A Pennsylvania paid \$100 more exactly as the revenue tax on its books were for one month.

A German government says that 50 per cent of the Germans understand music to per cent of the French and 2 per cent of the English.

It is stated that large loads of liquors cost in an unopened cask \$100,000.

A recent pronouncement of the United States government classifies the Philippines as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

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Japan's economy is one of the causes of Japanese prosperity. Even the chivalrous daimyos and modest ladies, with staff or straw, for fun.

The tiny bird of India has the curious habit of fastening firmly to its nest with its own greenish-yellow feathers which might be taken for an electric street lamp.

Japan, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain bacteria found in any other lake in the world.

For refusing to keep his horses in stable, a man in a district of Simeon, Siberia, has been deported temporarily and 100 of his inmates sent home.

Tax secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The most important general information to each other and detective is often employed to watch another.

J. B. WATSON, who recently died in New York, was the son of Jefferson Davis at the executive mansion in Richmond, and was serving as a guard while Miss Winnie Davis was born.

One eight-year-old daughter in Detroit was given a \$100 bill and a saving in cigar consumption by employees of \$20,000 in ten years on the basis that male workers use three cigars daily.

Mrs. ANNA MARIE LEE, mother of George Washington, died in Hickman recently. She was the daughter of Light House Harry and a sister of Melinda Jason, who was captured from the Texas.

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—The authorship is 25 years old, and there is a movement to have a bronze tablet placed over the establishment of a memorial school for girls in the high school at Winston-Salem.

VESTERFELD, in a small Russian town, is in a sorry state, but by another name, giving birth to a saving in cigar consumption by employees of \$20,000 in ten years on the basis that male workers use three cigars daily.

TOE length of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic is smooth and rounded, the Antarctic pinnacles and glittering domes while the antarctic bergs are flat-top peaks.

NIGHT blindness is a curious lesion of the eye in which the patient sees very well during the day but blinds as night approaches. It is most met with in warm climates, and usually disappears.

TOE can easily open up a new machine, consisting of a platform on which the iron is clamped, while a jack is inserted in the hole and is forced to the top of the iron by a lever pivoted at the side of the platform.

SALT can not be in a new shade, the invention of a Maine woman, an improvement in the salt-making process, a projection on the outside, which is grazed by the fingers to move a pair of pincers around the shaker's mouth.

ACCORDING to the official return there were 1,000,000 men in the United Kingdom last year, of these 140 were in Scotland, 25 in Ireland, and only 11 in Wales. The rest of the world had one-third of the total number.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are still standing after 1,000 years in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the ravages of time because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

ASIA has been a reading stand composed of a telescoping central leg supported by brackets and having a shelf which can be adjusted by means of a screw to tilt it at a convenient angle.

OVERS, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when they will rise again. They will turn their heads and so, of their own accord, open their shells to receive their food, and are given invitations to the affair to be pleased to be invited.

ONE of the largest turtles ever caught in the waters of Long Island and arrested in New York was a 1,000-pounder, Cal. Cr., recently. Capt. Frederick Ostman, a fisherman of Watch Hill, caught the turtle, which weighed 1,000 pounds, in one of his fish traps last month.

THE ROMAN Emperor, built a bridge across the Danube eighteen hundred years ago, and the remains of the ancient structure are solid enough to support a new bridge. This is to be erected and a statue of Trajan will mark the site of the original bridge.

ASIAN oil, a valuable illuminant, cold water is a salve to the skin. If not all people, its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. Its price is \$1.50 a gallon. It has half a wine-glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 50 to 100.

THE moment that a young graduate begins to teach he becomes a student and possesses as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the top, and will be a success, and a good distance off, and it will pursue its way with vigor and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

A JOINT SESSION.

NEW DESIGN FOR BANK BILLS
For a Cession of Philippines Uncle Sam Tenders Spain \$20,000,000.

It is to Propose to Maintain the Arbitrators at "Spain's Door" to the Comers of the Word—Advised Until Wednesday.

Now, Sir, the Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Americans declared the United States would accept the entire Philippines, and the treaty would remain to Spain \$20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the opinion of the Americans that the Philippines should be annexed to the United States as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

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SEVERE STORMS OUT WEST.

NOTES OF THE SAME COMMUNION WILL LOOK AFTER A DROPOUT OF THE NEW ONE BILL BILL.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Boutwell, has decided to bill him of his demands that look alike. That is, he wished the notes to be legal certificates, five dollar United States notes, and the dollar Sherman treasury note to bear a close resemblance to one another.

The result of the designs under the new system, however, is that the

notes will be uniform.

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PEACE OR WAR.
Spaniards to Answer Monday.

The American Peace Commissioners at Paris, after two weeks of wrangling, have issued a ultimatum to the Spanish commissioners to request a truce or no answer, on or before Monday 28th inst. The American demand is for the cession of the whole Philippines, and an offer of \$22,000,000 to Spain, this is to settle all differences. If the Spaniards accept a peace truce will be given, and all hostilities between Spain and the United States will cease. If Spain says no, hostilities will at once be resumed, but exactly where next war blow would be, the military commanders would decide. Some think the first blow would be in our war ships on the coast of Spain and others that it would be in taking possession of the Philippines. The Courier's prediction is that Spain will sign the treaty.

Will Kill Americans.

Agnusillo, the Philippine leader, is made to say, according to Captain Barneson, commander of the U. S. transport Arizona who has been sent to this country, that the Filipinos will fight the United States, and that his forces will kill Americans faster than Uncle Sam can ship them over there.

Trouble About the Money.

Secretary Gage is having trouble about the money in Puerto Rico and Cuba, and prospective in the Philippines. In these islands ninety per cent. of the money in circulation is Spanish silver coins. It amounts to many millions of dollars. Under Spanish rule protected by the Spanish legal tender law, the money passed current, par value.

They were compelled to take them in payment of debts and all business transactions. With the exit of Spanish rule and law, those coins drop to their commercial value—about 50 cents. This is a heavy loss to the islanders, and naturally their sympathies go with their pocketbooks. The financial problem that confronts the United States and the world is this.

Secretary Gage, is what to do about it. To recognize Spanish coins by United States law, legalizing it as standard money of this country, would be a broad sweep toward free silver, but to refuse to recognize it as money except by its intrinsic commercial value, will be ruinous to the islanders, practically driving out of that country all the money they have. It is a knotty problem.

Our Relations With New Colonies.

Gen. Garis, who represents the Cuban Congress, now on an official mission to this Government, proclaims friendship and gratitude to the United States, but says Cuban sentiment is almost unanimous for an independent Cuban Government and against annexation to the United States.

In Porto Rico where the public sentiment is strongly in favor of independence, as in Cuba, a similar movement has been created by our Government refusing to pay the church expenses and by the renunciation as to Spanish money.

In the Philippines, the inhabitants are divided into aggressive factions, but the most formidable faction is represented by Aguinaldo's Government, and that Government announces its intention to fight the United States if we attempt to annex it. There is an outbreak from these new colonies at present, but the assertion of power upon the power of Uncle Sam will overawe much of such sentiment, and wise Government on our part will win the respect and loyalty of thousands.

The Republicans have Congress by a narrow margin and will adopt the same tactics as in the election to their party, nominating a number of Democrats. It is said about 30 contests have been decided already including three or four from Kentucky.

The ennobled Populists party in the First District has a keen appreciation of the temporal fitness of things and will take advantage of their influence in the field, and will be in full swing when there is but one. The recent election clearly demonstrated that the people leading our Populist cause in the field will rally to Congress, and the middle of the roaders may as well not wander off in the wild west as of its opponents in the field, and will be in full swing when there is but one. The delegates will represent the various counties of the State, the cities, the towns, and all organized commercial and industrial bodies.

Disorders North and South.

The bloody results in the Panhandle, district, and the race riots in the Carolinas may be said to be off set. In Illinois the negro is shot down because he is brought there to compete with white men, and in the Carolinas because he is threat in competition with white men for office. That's about a fair statement of it, and in both the poor negro bears the brunt of the suffering. In the North certain white men want to use the negro to put money in their own pockets by his cheap labor, and in the South the negro wants to help them out. The ennobled philanthropist of the North assume that it is all "prejudice" in the South, but the "greed for office of their white backers" is something to do with it, precisely as the "greed for making more money" on the part of certain white elements in the North. The getting and holding the "prejudices." As a matter of truth, the "racial prejudice" North or South is only different in way that the colored people are fast fading out.

Anti Expansion Organization.

On the surface it is made to appear that the expansion theory has swept the country, but the more deliberate thought of the country seems to doubt if a country fit of the disease is fit to pass to the wild stage of taking the Philippine Islands, and of holding all the territory where ever the flag has been raised. Organizations are being formed opposing the expansion theory by the Philistines, and giving potent reasons for the opposition. At the head of these organizations are such distinguished Republicans as Senator George Edmunds, Andrew Carnegie, and many others. This is enough to put the question being made a popular Republican party measure, and that is the only whip that could pass through Congress. The reasons given for opposing the expansion are:

The pledge of this country that it would not expand, but for the acquisition of territory; and that to acquire the Philippines now would show had faith before the civilized world.

2nd. The acquisition of this territory would cost the tax payers of the United States millions of dollars annually.

3rd. It would necessitate a great expense of money, and endanger our institutions from the power of militarism.

4th. It would bring in our polity alien races, that would provoke continual war.

Exterminating the Colored Man.

"Extermination" is a hard, cruel word used in regard to the negro, so passive, docile and peaceful as the negro, and no people on earth better know the negro's good qualities than do the people of the Southern States, because they are part and parcel of the community. In the South the negroes are the problem the Southern people will prove their worth and treat friends, and this friendship will come both from acquaintance and from financial interests. The whites of the South prefer colored labor, whilst the whites of the North bitterly oppose it. But all that past forces the conviction that in the process of time the negro must go, must give place to the negro's progress and more aggressive white men. The Indians have been driven almost to extermination. These are but natural results of existing conditions. When two distinct races of men are brought into close personal proximity and competition, as in this country, it is natural for the stronger to subjugate the weaker, in the nature of man. It can not be eradicated by the law of a State. No species of animal or religion has ever been able to eradicate this inherent notion of man. As things are going in this country, the white man, being the more powerful, will completely subjugate, if he does not exterminate, the negro, and, statistics and constitutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Carter Scandal. In St. Paul a meeting in the Federal Building just returned a verdict convicting the man himself connected with Government work on the Mississippi River, of swindling the Government out of \$100,000. If we mistake not, is a civilian. Some months ago Capt. Carter, U. S. A. was found guilty of embezzlement of \$100,000 by officers of swindling the Government out of some \$200,000 while he was in charge of Government improvements at Savannah, Ga.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The process of establishing an insurance bureau for the Methodist Church south, for the purpose of insuring the church buildings, persons and schools. The matter is in consideration by the general conference, and seems to indicate some decisive action will be taken. While the Methodists are, as a class, men of means, the expense of putting such a plan in operation, yet their ability to successfully conduct insurance feature is doubted. Still, the plan is ap plicable to white men, who would marry Indian women. Considering however, that the average Indian woman is not likely to the value of about \$3000, the price of a marriage license may not affect the white spouse who have been marrying the Chickasaw bells for revenue only.

The Havana bull-fighters are very much concerned just now about their future, and their occupation, and are taking steps to send a protest to President McKinley to interfere in their behalf. They are engaged in a frantic sport of bull fighting in Havana. The benighted people of that city have much to learn yet, but they will be required to observe the American code, and the Spanish laws, which will be on the sky. There are many matches in store for the Spanish who expects to live in Havana after he becomes an American town.

New Goods, ...New Goods!

YOU ought to hear how the women are talking about Our Store. The men are talking too. They all agree that I have a Fine, Up-to-date Stock of Goods, in all lines.

THE REASON there is so much talk about Our Store is due to THREE RULES:

- 1st. The Style and Quality of My Goods.
- 2nd. Our Astonishing Prices—Astonishingly LOW. People say they are Very Cheap.
- 3rd. Our Guarantees of Satisfaction. We live up to Our Words, and will not Misrepresent the Goods.

My Stock is Complete

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Queenware, Doors, Sash, Lumber, Etc.

H. C. Amberg.

THE FORCE BILL BOYCOTT.

Alarm last an attempt was made in Congress to pass another force bill as expressed by the Richmond Dispatch, that the Representatives, as men of power of the Federal Government after March 4, 1890, will endeavor to make the force bill unnecessary to the end of the civil war and says:

It says: "The recent race riots in the Southern states with all the execrable acts which those disturbances were provoked by the negro themselves, or perhaps, we would better say, by the negro leaders, have caused Senator McKinley to believe that he will be guided by incendiaries without."

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CUBA QUEEN JANUARY 1st.

January 1st new year's day, the Spaniards surrendered sovereignty of Cuba, and the American flag will float over the island for at least. The Spanish evacuation commissioners strenuously contend for the date of formal evacuation, and the Americans held out for December 1st. Finally, Sagasta agreed to receiving an unfavorable reply the Spaniards agreed that on January 1st they would leave the island. The "Queen of the Antilles" will be held to be "ever faithful" island. The Americans were willing to grant the Spanish a truce of six months, but the Spanish refused to do so.

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